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SUBJECT: IAEA SYMPOSIUM ON DYNAMIC STUDIES WITH RADIO-ISOTOPES
IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND RESEARCH

REF: TELCON LABOWITZ/KANE 7/10/73

1. SECRETARIAT (NAJAR AND BELCHER) HAVE CONSIDERED SCHEDULING SUBJECT MTNG SOME TIME AFTER WORLD FEDERATION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN TOKYO, WHICH ENDS OCT 4. NAJAR NOTED OCTOBER ALREADY COMPLETELY BOOKED FOR OTHER AGENCY SYMPOSIA AND EARLIEST DATE WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED WAS NOV 11, 1974. BELCHER ADAMANT IN OPPOSING LATE FALL OR WINTER DATE, IN LIGHT AGENCY'S EXPERIENCED POOR ATTENDANCE MEDICAL MTNGS DURING THAT SEASON.

2. NAJAR SUGGESTED THAT, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE SUMMER DATE FOR SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM, WHICH SECRETARIAT CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL TO ITS SUCCESS, THAT FRG HOST THAT SYMPOSIUM AND U.S. HOST GAS-COOLED REACTOR SYMPOSIUM WHICH FRG HAD BEEN PERSUADED TO HOST.

3. MISSION HAS POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE OF U.S. SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE MTNG JUNE 11 THRU 14 AND TOKYO MTNG, U.S.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM HELD DURING SUMMER IN FRG,
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OR ANYWHERE ELSE OUTSIDE U.S., LIKELY TO SUFFER. BELCHER FELT

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER MTNG IN FRG BY EUROPEANS WOULD
OFFSET REDUCTION IN U.S. PARTICIPATION. HE STILL PREFERS
U.S. SITE, BUT ONLY IN SUMMER.

4. IN LIGHT OF IRRECONCILABLE VIEWS RE APPROPRIATE DATE FOR
SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM, MISSION SEES SOME MERIT IN NAJAR'S SUGGESTION
PARA 2 ABOVE. MISSION QUESTIONS WHETHER U.S. SHOULD BE INVOLVED
IN EFFORT APPEARING TO EROGATE SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM IN FAVOR
OF TOKYO MTNG. IF SOME OTHER GOVERNMENT LESS INVOLVED WITH TOKYO
MTNG WAS WILLING TO GRAPPLE WITH PROBLEM, IT APPEARS TO US
THAT WE MIGHT BE WELL RID OF IT. ON OTHER HAND, WE NOTE
THAT PRESIDENT'S ENERGY MESSAGE AND ACCOMPANYING FACT SHEET
REFER TO INCREASED FUNDS IN CURRENT FY FOR GAS-COOLED REACTOR
R&D. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S. GAS-COOLED REACTOR INDUSTRY
ALSO SIGNIFICANT. AGENCY SYMPOSIUM ON GAS-COOLED REACTORS
PRESENTLY SCHEDULED IN FRG JUNE 24 THRU 28, BUT NAJAR ADVISES
THAT ANY DATE IN JUNE WOULD BE SUITABLE TO AGENCY.

5. REQUEST ADVICE SOONEST. LABOWITZ

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